

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2004/024076, filed July 27, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of United States Provisional application No 60/519,401 filed November 12, 2003. The Provisional application claims the benefits of German Patent application No. 10334397.0 filed July 28, 2003. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1 line 5 as follows:

--The invention relates to a method for reducing energy costs in an industrially operated facility, as claimed in ~~patent claim 1~~ the claims, and a system suitable for implementing the method, as claimed in ~~patent claim 25~~ the claims.--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1 line 9, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 2 line 18, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2 line 30 as follows:

--According to the invention, the object directed to the method is achieved by a method as claimed in ~~patent claim 1~~ the claims. Advantageous refinements of the method are in each case the subject of the subclaims ~~2 to 24~~. A system suitable for the implementation of this method is the subject of patent ~~claim 25~~ the claims. Advantageous refinements of the system are in each case the subject of the subclaims ~~26 to 36~~--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 7 line 22, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 8 line 19, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--